WHO and World Bank Assistance for upgrading Rural Hospitals in H.P.

1931. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance granted by WHO and World Bank and earmarked for upgrading Rural Hospitals, specially those in backward, snow-bound and far flung areas in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years till date;

(b) if so, the amounts actually released, so far, in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Complaints Against Doctors and Hospitals for Referring Patients

1932. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Medical Council (DMC) have recently received any complaint against doctors and hospitals offering commission to their counterparts for referring patients to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against such doctors and hospitals for violation of the code of medical ethics formulated by the Medical Council of India in 2002?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per information received from the Delhi Medical Council, a complaint has been received by them against a doctor and a hospital offering commission to their counterparts for referring patients to them. The Delhi Medical Council, after examining the complaint and documents on record and other relevant factors, have recorded a ensure against the concerned doctor in the State Medical Register. The Council has also referred the matter for appropriate action against the hospital to the concerned authorities.